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- 1. A Bulgarian Air Force regiment is stationed at Dobrich Airfield. Its headquarters is located opposite the Dobrich Local Council and is commanded by a Bulgarian colonel. Many high ranking Soviet officers, including several generals, frequently visit the town. A large number of Air Force officers live in private homes in Dobrich. During 1952, three or four 3-story buildings, to be used as living quarters, have been constructed outside of town, approximately halfway between the North Dobrich and the Dobrich railway stations.
- 2. Work is still in progress at the oil fields discovered about two years ago between Kavarna (N 43-26, E 28-20) and Shabla (N 43-31, E 28-33), on the Black Sen, about 40 kilometers from Dobrich. This work is being carried out under Soviet supervision and with the aid of Soviet experts who visit Dobrich frequently. The workers at the oil field, who are from Dobrich, report that although some of the installations are in position, no oil is yet being withdrawn because further test borings must be made. Opposite the Dobrich railroad station there is an office which is responsible for the transportation of equipment and building material which is intended for the oil fields. The company occupying this office transports large steam boilers, various iron containers, and other equipment on Soviet trucks. Large stocks of anthracite from Pernik are received at the Dobrich station and transported in the direction of Kavarna. A refinery is allegedly to be erected at Kavarna.
- 3. The Dobrich fuel depots are located near the North Station and belong to the Petrol state company. The tanks are constructed on concrete foundations, are made of six mm. iron plates, and have the following capacities:
 - a. One of 120,000 liters;
 - b. Four of 45,000 liters;
 - c. One of 35,000 liters;

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- d. Three of 25,000 liters; and
- e. One of 22,000 liters.

The Petrol state company also has in Dobrich approximately 300 metal barrels with a capacity of 200 to 400 liters. No new fuel tanks have been constructed since 1946.

- 4. The following military units are located in the vicinity of the Dobrich railway station:
 - a. An unidentified infantry regiment;
 - b. An unidentified cavalry regiment; and
 - c. The heaquarters of a Border Guard unit, consisting of an officers' cadre and 30 enlisted men.
- 5. A vehicle and tractor station (MTS) is located on Ulitsa Constanta, near the North Station. It serves the collectives in the Dobrich Okoliya. In 1950, a plant for the repair of tractors, agricultural machinery, and engines (which employs 400-500 workers) was constructed next to the tractor station.
- 6. The police headquarters of Dobrich are located on Ulitsa Georgi Dimitrov and the Okoliya Committee of the Party (Obkom Partii) is located in the same building.
- 7. The hydraulic power station at Vama supplies electricity to Dobrich. There is a power station in Dobrich; however, in order to save fuel, this is used only in emergencies.

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